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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Mail Stop 1170
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: *CC Docket No. 92-237, Administration of the North American Numbering Plan*

Yesterday, by conference call, Andrea Cooper, John Banuelos, and I spoke with Marian Gordon of the Domestic Facilities Division to discuss the above docket. Specifically, we discussed issues related to N11 numbers and reaffirmed the positions Pacific took in its pleadings in this docket. Please associate this material with the above-referenced proceeding.

We are submitting two copies of this notice in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



cc: Marian Gordon

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INDUSTRY NUMBERING COMMITTEE (INC) ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM
ISSUE TITLE:
World Zone 1 Universal Number(s) for TRS

*ISSUE ORIGINATOR: Richard Round
*COMPANY: GTE
*TELEPHONE #: 214-718-2496
*REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE: 11/93
(optional)

ISSUE #: 012 PAGE 1 of 2
(ICCF ISSUE # REFERENCE: 267)
DATE SUBMITTED: 7/15/93 (to ICCF)
DATE ACCEPTED: 7/15/93 (at ICCF)
WORKSHOP ASSIGNED: TRS
CURRENT STATUS: *Resolved*
RESOLUTION DATE: 4/7/95

- *1. **ISSUE STATEMENT:** TRS is used by the hearing impaired to communicate with other users of the public switched network. There is a request by the hearing impaired community that numbers be established universally within World Zone 1 for the service. There is a need to investigate and analyze the technical feasibility of alternatives, e.g. 7-digit dialing using 555, 800, vertical service code(s), etc.
- *2. **SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OR OUTPUT/SERVICE DESIRED:** GTE plans to implement the 5-1-1 code for TRS voice and 7-1-1 for TRS text effective 7/26/93 in the State of Hawaii. The ICCF should recommend to the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) that these codes serve the public interest and can best be used for this purpose. The NANPA should then assign the codes for this use.
- *3. **OTHER IMPACTS (if any):**
4. **CURRENT ACTIVITY:** Initially establish a workshop under ICCF - forward to INC when established. Notify: NANPA list. The first meeting of this Workshop scheduled for December 15, 1993.

At ICCF30 this Issue was shown as 'Referred to INC'.

- INC5 -- Evaluation of access alternatives has begun. Evaluation matrix due from participants 5/4/94. Initial draft of end user survey questions due from Work Group for inclusion in INC6 meeting mailer.
- INC7 -- Part 1 of the Work Plan (Identify Access Alternatives) has been completed. Part 2 (Evaluate Access Alternatives) is being researched by participants. The Access Alternative Evaluation Matrix is to be returned to the INC Secretary by 8/2/94. Part 3 (End User Survey) was dropped from the Work Plan at INC7.
- INC10 -- Several access alternatives were eliminated. Seven alternatives are still being evaluated to meet the need of universal access in the short term, including TRS coin sent paid.
- INC11 -- • TRS coin sent paid short term solution did not reach consensus due to network differences that could not be reconciled. No further work will be done on this topic by this Workshop. • Matrix revised to delete 6 alternatives.
- INC13 -- A recommendation that a single 800 number should be made available for TRS users in WZ1 to access the designated state/regional TRS providers was agreed upon. Further evaluation on long term alternatives will continue.
- INC15 -- *Issue accepted for Final Closure*

Co-Chairs: Ameritech - Pat Fleck
GTE - Richard Round

UPDATED: 4/7/95

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5. RESOLUTION: (Presented at INC14)

The following numbers were selected to be used universally throughout World Zone 1 to access the designated state/regional TRS providers:

- 800 855-0511 Voice
- 800 855-0611 ASCII
- 800 855-0711 Baudot.

An area of concern was identified regarding the administration of these 800 numbers within SMS, e.g., RESP ORG assignment and responsibilities. This will be referred to the OBF/SNAC for resolution. The NANPA is to reserve 800-855-0611 and 800-855-0711 pending resolution of the SMS questions. 800-855-0511 is already being used for its designated purpose.

This recommendation is not intended to supersede existing or future TRS access numbers.
(NOTE: Final closure only after SMS questions has been resolved.)

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ICCF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM
ISSUE TITLE:
Equal Access to TRS Platforms

*ISSUE ORIGINATOR: Peter Guggina
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CURRENT STATUS: *Tabled*
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- *1. **ISSUE STATEMENT:** While the use of N11 resources for TRS/MRS appear on the surface to be desirable, the resulting architecture would not foster a competitive environment. Implementation of an N11 access method would further "lock in" to an already existing unsatisfactory situation of single-user contracts where competition is minimized. Technical matters related to this issue should be addressed concurrently with Issue #267.
- *2. **SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OR OUTPUT/SERVICE DESIRED:** Perform a full analysis of related issues, impacts and their relationships to providing high quality service for the deaf.
- *3. **OTHER IMPACTS (if any):**
4. **CURRENT ACTIVITY:** Assigned to same Workshop as Issue #267 -- first meeting is December 15, 1993. At ICCF30 this issue was shown as 'Referred to INC'. See INC Issue #013. *At ICCF34 -- At the request of the Issue Originator, this issue was tabled pending related regulatory activities/outcome.*

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(March, 1995)

5. RESOLUTION:

UPDATED: 3/16/95

ICCF REFERENCES: 29, 30, 34

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